Batablished February,

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, (ASTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYSTIC AL. FAMILY, DISPENSING AND General Chemists. PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS. WINE AND SPIKER MERCHANTS. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS

BY STRAM MACHINERY. CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synomis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the b st description only-no other quality is kept in

Our long experience and intimate acquaint. ance with the Trade, and the best sources supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere .-To We wish it to be clearly understood that

mir prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Unlany; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for qualify our charges all round compare favourab with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home Experienced qualific I English Assistants

ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Med cines. Analysis of all Kinds. - Wearein a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES KEPT IN STOUK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'

REQUISITES Infants' Facding Bottles, Ditto Brushes and Tents, Food Warmers, Lamps, and

Night lights. Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes. Breast Rollovers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs. Infants' Food of all kinds. BRAND's Essence of Beof, Mutton, Chic

ken. Veal, &c. LIEBIG'S Extract of Beef. VALENTINE'S Meat Juico. Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrowcoot, Russian Isinglass, Prepared Groats, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOWESTIC APPLIANCES, &c. Cholera Balts, Metal and Earthenware Bad Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-

col CHALL's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' Kar and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Catheters, Pessaries. Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wristlets, and Bandages of all kinds. Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and Ind a Rubber.

porizora, &c., &c.,

Water-proof Sheeting. Ice Bags for Head and Spine. Brunchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles. Ohest and Lung Protectors. Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditto. Corn and Bunion Plasters. Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue. Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions,

Mustard Lie wes, Spongio Piline. Lingeed Meal for Poultices, Poultice Bags, &c., &c. Minim Measures, Medicine Classes and Spoons, Champagns and Soda Water Taps, Selizigenes, &p.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators, Stathoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

Thermometers. & Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-

Sax's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers. Alcoholometers. Barometers. Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers Urinomotors, Specific Gravity Bottles. Flanks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-

Ear Cornets, and Trumpets, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers. Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments Lobangs, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weighte.

Medicine Chests. Medicine Chests for family and travel'ers'

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade. Medicine Chests refitted complete at a

Medicine Chest Guides containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. Magnete-Electric Machines for the Care of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rhenna

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing or postage paid. Electropathic Bolts for Dyspensie, Rheu-

matism. Lumbago, &c. Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushos, Indicators, Wire, and appliances generally,

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES. We always have on hand a varied assort. at of those killds in most general de-VACCINE.

we import regular supplies of Pare Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from England. Vaccine Laucets, and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS. SILICATED CARBON FILTER Co. & AND. Mawson & Swan's (Patent). In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use. Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-Pocket Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES. JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' "SHEPPIELD" Razors, Scissors, and Penknives. .Razor Strops, Posts, and Paper. Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-

Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets. Smelling B ttles of all kinds. Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles. Dressing Combs. Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety.

Cosmetiques, Hair Lotions and Pomades Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps. Turco Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs Fine Tarkey O p and Honey Comb. Bath and Tuilet Sponges of all sizes. Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles an Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY. English, French, and American. A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

SOAPS. Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Trans

of which we can confidently recommend. we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz :-Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hen-

drie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c. GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES. European and American Patent Medicines, Specialities, and Proprietary Remeimported direct from the Original

Makers or their appointed Agents. Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies. Kepler's Extract of Malt-Ditto with Cod Liver Oil. Wyeth's Tubloids-and Preparations of all kinds. Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,

Sole Agents for Scott's Emulsion of Cod

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS. 'Apollinaris, Carisbad, Æsculap, Fried-Vichy, &c.

above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS. Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c. Our Cameras and Leuses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the

latestimprovemen s. OHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes. viz. : 1, 1, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES of al kinds at Moderate Prices. Albumonized and Sensitized Papers. Thomas' Collodion and Indizer DRY PLATES-Thomus', Liford, and Wrat tan & Wainwright's kept in Stook.

Price list of Photo, goods supplied grati and post free on application. FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS. We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best

growers in England, France, and Germany, Full Catalogue and price list (with 'Hints for Gardening) to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS. Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the

latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makors. The puresting redients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exerciaed in the manufacture throughout. FOR COAST PORTS-Waters are packed

and, placed on board, ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empties when received in good | or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

to be had on application. WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality Calls UNPAID on due dater. and good value for the money, The same boing specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at

moderate prices. Price list to be had on application.

MANILACIGARS AND CHEROOTS. A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand. We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid.

CIGARETTES. We import direct shipments of the following favourite Branca regularly at short in- the General Agents, with a Stat ment of Sweet Caperal, Richmond Gam, and Old

TOBACCO. IN TINE AND PACKETS. Pipea, Cigar and Cigarutto Tubea, Cigar and Cigaretto Cases, Pouches, Cigarette

Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites, GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post, All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. Addressed Envelopes Order Forms and Acrated Water Counterfulle supplied free WATSON & Co., LD.

II NGKONG. BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Napkin Road Borica Isoleza, MANILA, Escolta, 14. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, OANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPERARY, FOUCHOW, THE DISTERNARY, ANKOW. THE DISCESSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE. 100, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 3rd March, 1893 at 3 p.m., when the following Resolutions will be submitted :-

1 .- That the Company do borrow from the Land Investment and Agency Company Limited the sum of Five Hundred Thousand D lars bearing interest at the rate of seven dollars per cont, per annum for such a period on such terms and conditions and to be secured in such a manner as the Company's Directors shall think fit, and that for that purpose the said Directors do cause all necessary deeds or documents to

be duly executed. 2 .- That at the end of Article No. 11 of the Company's existing Articles of Association there be added the following words. with the following marginal note, that is to

In addition to those of our own make, all | Limit on holding No shareholder, whether an individual, Firm. Company or Corporation shall be entitled to hold at any one time more than one thousand

> 3.—That Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association with its marginal note be cancelled and that in lieu thereof, the following Article and marginal note be inserted, that is to say.

Number of votes [49] Every shareholder (if | RACING COLORS. to which Share-duly registered for one mouth provious to the Meeting at which he claims to vote but not otherwise) shall have one vote for each share up to ten and one rote for every complete additional number of

ten shares. 4.—That immediately after the Company's next Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, Article No. 63 of the Company's existing. Arrichshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pulina, Vala, ticles of Association be cancelled and that in lien thereof the following be inserted:-We import direct shipments of all the No person shall be eligible to the Office of Director unless he be the holder of at least fifty shares.

> By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

T.NFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyemur Central Battery, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Dully, (Sundays and THURSDAYS excepted), from MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until MONDAY, the 10 L Proximo, the Line of Fire will be in a North-Eastorly direction from the Battery. All SHIPS, JUNES, and other VESSELS are

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command, W. M. DEANE, "1 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1890. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

OLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL

THE DESCRIPTIONS having desided to make the FINAL CALL on the SHARES in the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of TEN DOLLARS, (310) per Share will be Payable at the Honekone AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION OR This FINAL CALL will make the Shares Analytical Reports and full particulars fully paid up, and all Soure in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in

for registration. INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve PER CENT, por Annum will be chargeable on all

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 3, 1890.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NUTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the atove Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11,30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Comp ny

will be CLOSED from the 21st Fe mary to the 6th March, both days inclusive, JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1893.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to

the 6th March, both days inclusive, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1890. WAILOONG,

COMPR DOSE GENERAL DEALES. DEST PROVISIONS SUFFLIED

at the shortest Potice. No. 3, VICTORIA STREET, CENTRAL, LUNGKONG. Hongkong, February 24, 1600.

Hongkong, July 15, 1860,

Business Notices.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

RECEIVE REGULAR SUPPLIES OF

1845.

GROCERIES AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS THROM CROSSE & BL CKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, BLANCHFLOWER, THE CUTTING PACKING COY. AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS PACKERS,

All Goods of the very Best Quality Procurable. Almonds, Anchovies, Apple Sauce, Arrowrool, Asparagus, Bacon, Barley, Bloaters, Bloater Paste, Bologua Sausages, Brawn, Candles, Capers, Cataup, Caviare, Champignons, Cheese, Chocolate, Cocoa, Clams, Chutney, Coffee, Cornflower, Cornment, Cracked Whent, Cranberry Sauce, Curries, Currants, Essences, Extract of Meat, Fruits, Game, Gaintine, Haddocks, Horbs, Herrings, Hominey, Honey, Infant's Food, Isinglass, Jams, Jellius, Lobsters, Maccarchi, Meats, Milk, Mushrooms, Mustard, Oatmon, Olives, Oysters, Pates, Pepper, Pickles, Pilohards, Potted Meats and Fish Raisins, Sago, Sa'ad Oil, Salmon, Sardines, Sauces, Sausages, Soups, Spices Strawberries, Tapioca, Tart Fruits, Tongues, Truffles, Vanilla, Vegetables, Vernicelli, Worcestershire Sauce, &c., &c.

L. C. & Co.'s SPECIALITIES. REDUATE'S Streaky Bacon and York Hams, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S and PEER FREAM'S Biscuits, Plam Cakes, L. C. & Co.'s French Butter, Calcutta Preserves, L C. & Co.'s Ground Coffee, Cum-haw Tea, Coylon Tea, Confiturerio do St. James Jams, Pegwell Bay Essence of Shrimps (for Fish), LAYCUTY'S Pickles, PRILLIPE & CUNAUD's Vegetables. &c., Dutch Asparagus in water, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, LIQUEURS, BITTERS.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

NEW TILSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. CHESTERPIELD and COVERT COATS. CHEVIOT and SAXONY FUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS.

> RIDING BREECHES. LADIES' LABITS. LADIES' JACKETS. LADIES' ULSTERS.

GOODS. NEW FELT HATS (latest styles). DRAB SHELL HATS. Single and Double TERAL HATS, BOOTS and SHOES. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. GENT'S UNDEROLOTHING TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS.

GLADSTONE BAGS.

Intimations.

CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY

LIMITED.

HE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING

above Company will be held at the Hong-

KONG HOTEL ON THURSDAY, the 6th

March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of

presenting the Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts to 30th June. 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents in Hongkong & China.

will be CLOSED from the 24th Instant to

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

fille DIVIDEND of 5 %, being \$6.25

SHARRHOLDERS are requested to apply for

DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's

THE BOXCKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING

above Company will be held in the CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE ROOMS at the City Half, at-

ing the Report of the Directors, with a

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

from 24th February to 7th March, both

days inclusive, during which period no

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 317

TRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES

VI for GENTL MEN RESIDENT BOJEDERS

Vol. XVIII -No. 8.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Kowloon, 5th February, 1-03.

Kowloon.

of the BUAREHOLDERS in the

DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, February 25, 1890.

OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

the 6th March, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890.

of the SHAREHOLDERS in the

PORTMANTEAUS.

(EX STEAMSHIP BOMBAY.)

TEW COLOURED FELT HATS. NEW SINGLE TERAI HATS. GENTS' COLOURED CHEVRETTE GLOVES.

SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, BOOTS, SHOES RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Fobruary 10, 1890.

Hotel, Victoria Fraya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Itilis Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most contral and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much onlarged and improved and is now ONE of the principal Horats in the place.

ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome mauner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description An ample and varied TABLE DATOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINENG HALL.

The HOTEL also continus bandsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick sorvice. Continental languages are spoker.

Messis. DORABJEE & HING KEE Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1865.

Intimations. THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of TEN SHIL LINGS per SHABE is Payable here on the 6th March. SHAREHOLDERS will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the Under-

aigned. WM. H. FORBES For the Local Committee, Hongkong, February 7, 1890.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

14HE Seventh Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be 219 held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SAIURDAY, the 8th Merch, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring | 31st December, 1889, declared at Monday's a Dividend and electing Consulting Com- Ordinary Ye rly Meeting, will be Payable mittee and Auditors.

will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 8th after TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, and Proximo, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Manacers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1890. EAST BORNED PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRIORDINARY: MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on THURSDAY, the 13th day of March, 1890, at 4 p.m., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Rac natruction of the Company (proposed at a Meeting of Share-Twelve o'Clock (noon), on FRIDAY, the holders held on the 27th day of Jenuary 7th March next, for the purpose of receivultimo) will be put to the Meeting. Copies of there Resolutions have been forwarded Statement of Accounts to 31st December, to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and Unregistered Holders of Shares can obtain Copies, and full Particulars regarding the Scheme for Recountriction, on application at the OFFICE of Mesers GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on the 6th or 7th March post, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary. Hongkong, February 20, 1890.

No. 73, WYNDRAM STREET. DOLED AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOME-FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MOURATE TERMS.

Mas. KJELLER. Proprietress.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 3rd March, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of J. Champ, Esq., No. 20, Belilios Terrace,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising :-CRETONNE-GOVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, GLASS BACK CHEFFONIER, TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, FENDERS and IRONS LAGE CURTAINE, &c., &c. DINING TARLE and CHAIRS, GLASS BACK SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CHOCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY &C.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, COMPLETE MAR BLE-TOP WASHING STAND and DEESSING TABLES, BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c. Inon Cooking Stoyes and UTENSILS Catalogues will be issued previous to the

Sale, and the above will be on view on Saturday next p.m. TREME OF SALE .- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 24, 1890. For Sale.

AT THE PEAK.

FOR SALE.

THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.-A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153 TO BE SOLD OR LET. 'LA HACIENDA'-AT THE PEAK.

R.B.L. No. 21. Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4-TENNIS

If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

VIOTORIA BUILDINGS. Houghoug, December 19, 1889.

MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 TRIETOPS..... COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Erg. Deputy Chairman J. S. Moses, King. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McEwen. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICE. L. POESNECERS, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq.

MANAGER Sharghal..... JOHN WALTER, Esq. CONDON BANKERS - London and County

HONGKONG.

CHIEF MANAGER.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

II 6 II 4 per cent. II II 5 per cept. " 0 12 11 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exphange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the hief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manuger. per Shane, for the Six Months ended Horgkong, Felreary 24, 1890. NOTIOE. at the Premises of the Honokone and The Transfer BOOKS of the Company | SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on and

IL SAVINGS BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on theu premises in Hongkong. Business boun on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 1

.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$251

at one time will not be received. N

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. t .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months st 5 per cent, per annum interest.

amount will be allowed to depositors or their daily balances. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratts with a Pass-Hook which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themreives in their Pass Books but should send thore to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

-Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per

- Correspondence as to the business the Bank if marked On Hortgion Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book

ning of July.

are noctablity. For the Honokobo & Shanghai Hankin COBFORATION, O. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Herekong, January 1, 18:0.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. BOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co,'s Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be

despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd March, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Tuiyuan,
Nelson, Commander, will
be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of Frash Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1600.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. The Co.'s Steamship

despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd Merch, -For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, February 24, 1820.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain P. HARRIS, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English

E. L. WOODIN. Buperiplendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkoug, Fobruary 25, 1800.

> FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Car.o at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.)

The Steamship

Kriemhild.

Captain Echapter, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th March, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1890,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Stanmahip Captain BRADLEY, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 25, 1890.

FRIDAY, the 14th of March.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Merionethehire. despatched for the above Port on or about the 14th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 27, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVPE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Captain Clares, will be despatched for the above. Ports about the 18th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 17, 1820.

Insurances. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

prepared to Accept MARINE HISKS at Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1869 2119

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

QUEEN FIRE INSURANUE CLOS-PANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENT, for the shore Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against Filt at Current Hates. NORTON & Cu.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

doma.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, and Havre ex S.S. Tigre, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. P. Leroy Lathier, in connection with the above Steamer, are heroby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-Monnow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 7th Murch, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th March (Monday), or they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected: C. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agrat.

Hongkong, February 27, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Ninichow having . arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekong and KONLOUN WHARF AND GODEWN COMPANY. LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 3rd. March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 4 p.m. No Fire Lusurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd Mar h will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 D. m. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,: Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1800

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hone-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at West Point, whence delivery 14, -3 55 p.m. - HIGHLAND FLING, Open may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

4th March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected: Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th March, othorwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1890.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PEN-

ANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her me hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Gottowns of the Hoxa-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 12th March, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1820.

NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES. Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'

-WITH AN APPENDIX. THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co,'s,

Mossie. Kelly & Waish's, And Mr. W. BEEWEE'S. Price. - 50 Conts

To-day's Advertisements.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE. ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) whenever required.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBATA Having connection with Company's Mail Starmers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; BIL BIEDITERHANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co. a Steamship Dr Negar Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VIOTORIA DOOK. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

TOR SHANGHAL The Steamelin Captain F Schulz, will despatched for the above Portion MONDAY, the 3rd Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to: SIEMSSEN & On.

Hongkong, March I, 1190 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HUNTER, will be notched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1890.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Saturday, the 8th March, 189). TO TAKE PLACE ON THE RACE COURSE, WONE NEI-CHONG. (B. kind permission of the Stewards of the

Jockey Club. COMMENCING PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 P.M.

THO be held under the Laws of the A. A. MEN AM I TEURS who are Members or Visitors either of the Honoxone Club, CLUB GERMANIA. CLUB LUBITARO, THE HONORONG CRICKET CLUB OF VICTORIA RECERCION CLUB, and to Commissioned

Officers of H. M. Army and Navy. PROGRAMME:-1. -1.30 pm, - i Xercise on German

Horse -First Prize, presented by D. R. Sasson, Esq. 2, -1 30 pm -TRIAL HEATS 120 Yards FLATRACE (Handicap) - Prize by Sports Committee.

3.-145 p.m.-Putting the Suot-Prize by Spars Committee. 4.-2.00 p.m. - FISAL HEAT 120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) 5. -2.05 р.ш. - Loxo Jump.

6:-2.20 p.m. - : BIAL EARS 220 YARDS FLIT RACE (Handicap) - First Prize by John D. Humphreys, Esq. 7. -2.30 p.m. - Brevere RACE-HALF MILE (Handicap) - First Prize by G.

E. Noble, Esq. 8, -2.40. p.m. -- OPEN HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap)-for Soldiers, Sailors and Police. Post Entries, First Prize, 8:0; Second Prize, \$10; Third Prize, 9. - 2.50 p.m. - TRIAL HEATS 120 YARDS

HURDLE RACE, First Prize by Hon. A. P. MacEwon 10. -3.00 p.m. -Ladies' Pures, Half-Mile FLAT RAUE (Handicap) - Prizes by Ladies of Hongkong.

-3.10 p.m. -- HIGH JUMP-Prize by R. K. Laigh, Esq. 12.-3 30 p.in. - BICYCLE RACE ONE MILE (Hundicap) 13.-3.45 p.m. TRIAL HEATS 100 YARDS

to Soldiers and Polices; Competitors to be in full Highland Costinne-First Prize. \$25, by D. Gillies, Esq. ; Second Prize, \$15, by Captain Anderson. 15 .- 3.55 p.m. THROWING THE CRICKET Ball-Prize by Cricket Club.

16. -4.25 p.m. - FINAL HEAT 100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP -Presented by H. N. 17. 4.30 p.m. - MILE CHALLENGE COF-Presented by E. R. Beilios, Esq.

FLAT Rice-(Handicap). (Handicap)-10 years in Tropics, and

Hop. C. P. Chater. Scotland. 21. - 5. 5 p.m. Douglas Challenge Cup

Quarter-Mile Flat Raco-Presented by John S. Lapraik, Esq. 22. -5. D) p.m. FIRAL HEAT HURDLE RACE. 23 -5.45 h.m. STEEPLE CHASE-HALF. MILEP. (9 Jampa)-First Prize by J.

Y V. Vernon, Esq. 24, -5, 25 p m. - Consolation Race-120 Yards, Post Entries-Prize by Hon. P.

25.-5.30 p.m. - DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

FIF N. B .- Past Entries allowed only for Events Nos. 8 and 24. Challenge Cups for Events Nos. 13, 17 and 21 must be wen two years in succession before becoming the property of a Competitor. Previous winners are not

No further Entries can be received. Programmes price 20 cents can be obtained on WEDNESDAY the 5th inst. fr m Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Ld., or the Undersigned. There will be no charge for admission to

the Sports, but special invitations for the Grand Stand and Enclosure will be issued by the Committee. W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkoug, March 1, 1890. TAKIN DROTHERS OF CHINA

LIMITED. AERATED WATER MANUFAUTURERS, WINE & SPIRIT 27, General.-Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. IMPORTERS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUNDRIES: 至。《为华兴和华的传》。"一个大学 PERFECTION

DARK ROUM CANDLE LAMP. and more light than the ordinary lamb, Massmann, Suigon February 24, Rice .- The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will Quito free from smell, gives far less heat quite safe for use with the most sensitive WIELER & Co. films, White light available in an instant

By removal of the coloured glass it becomes a handsome and effective reading ALBUMENIZED PAPER, all Tints. VULCANITE FORGERS for LIFTING PLATES CAMEL HAIR BRUSHES, Flat.

DEVELOPING CUPS, TRAYS and DISHES. EBONITE FUNNELS, TRAYS, &c. FILTERING PAPE , all Sizes. GLASS-CUTTING and SHAPING PLATES, &c. &c.

LASTNAN'S BROMIDE PAPER ILFURD RAPID & ORDINARY DRY PLATES. WHATTEN & WAINWRIGHT'S INSTANTANEOUS DRY PLATES.

TELEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

PUBLIC AUCTION

CHOICE PLANTS, ETC., ETC. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 3rd March, 1890, at 1890, commencing at 4.15 p.m. at Burnside, Robinson Road A LARGE COLLECTION OF

PLANTS IN POTS. consisting of :-CHOICE RORE TREES, FORMOSA TREE FERNS, JAPANESE LILIES, GERANIUMS HYDRANGES BEGONIAS and a variety of HANDBOME FOLIAGE PLANTS, ETC., ETC.

About 100 EMPTY FLOWER POTS, GARDEN Tools and a GARDER ROLLER. TERMS OF SALE, -As oustomary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890. IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE PUBLIC AUCTION.

DIAMOND SET JEWELRY: " RINGS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, FINS, STUDS, SCARF Cyclips, for Singapore and London.

RINGS, MOUSTED WITH DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, PEARLS, Etc.,

EXQUISITE TASTE AND LATEST FASHIONS. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messes, Kons & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 7th March, 1890, commencing at 2,30 p.m., at the Sales Rooms, Duddell S reet, A VALUABLE AND MAGNIFICENT STO K OF LONDON-MACE

DIAMOND SET JEWELRY also 18-CARET GOLD SINOLE AND DOUBLE ALBERT CHAINS, ETc.

The entire Stock has been seenred previous to the formation of the famous London Diamond Mine Syndicate, which was formed to control all the Dismond output of the world, and consequently the prices of Diamonds have advanced from 33 % to 50 % on the former Walue. Tho whole of this unignificent collection will be offered with all the advantages to Parclasers, under which Messrs Kunn & Co. have secured the s me, and it will afferd a vory rare and favourable opportimity to all Buyers of Diamonds and

Precions Stones. For Exhibition only. to exhibit on the view day, Thursday, the th March, a most beautiful piec of Jewelry work in the shape of a Whip, bertha. Steamers in Amoy, Chipmen, and mounted i GOLD WITH DIAMONDS, RU-DIES. SAPPHIRES AND EMBRALDS, the handle being a UNIQUE SO ID oriental Pearl of the size of a walnut, same forming the head of a dog. This extraordinary piece of work manship has received a Gold Modal at the EDINBURGH Exhibition. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 1, 1800 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS POR THE YEAR 1889.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under-18. -4.40 p.m. FINAL HEAT 220 YARDS signed with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year onding 31st December, 1889, in 19. -4.45 p.m. -VITERANS RACE, 120 Yards Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered over 35 years of age-First Prize by prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be mijusted by the OFFICE, and no 20. -4. 0 p.m. Tuo or Wan -En land r. Glaims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General taente. CANTON INSURINCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1190,

Mot Responsible for Debts.

Nicither the Captain, the Agents, nor 14. Omnera will be Responsible for any Debt enstructed by the Officers or Crew of the following Vissels, during their stay in longkong It rhour :-GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship. Captain James F. Howell. - Melchers & Co.

LILLIS BAKER, American barque, Capt. Jas. W. Carry. -Master. OAKWORTH, British ship, Capt. Thomas.

Naile, W. Howett & Co. OMEGA. British barque, Captain A. O. Brown, -Mister.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 28, 1890 :-Vormerts, German str., 612, T. Bruhn,

Touron Rubruary 25, Ballast .- WIELER & Tha'es, British str., 820, W. Y. Hunter, Taiwanfoo Feb. 24, Amoy 25, and Swatow

March 1 :-Peking, German steamer, from Whampos. Orestes, British steamer, 1,300, Burr, Liverpool and Singapore February 22, General -- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Ingraban, German steamer, 894, T. R.

Cyclops, British steamer, 1,363, Nish, Sharghai February 23, and Amoy 27, General .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Ningpo German steamer, 763, R. Kuchler. Shanghai February 20, General.

SIEMBEN & Co. Ardany, British steemer, 1, 80, J. Thom, Bangkok Feb. 24, Rica. - A. G. MORRIS.

CLEARED.

Frejr, for Hothow. Sam Mendel, for Hamburg. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Lancelet, for Loxus. Dorset, for Kutchinotzu. Marie for Heiphong. Asaggo, for Naganaki. Glafium, for Shanghai. Ashi gton, f r Saigen. Taichiow, for Swatow. Zumben, for Saigon. Ch na, for Swatow. 360 Teocle, for Triente.

Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.).

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

ON MONDAY NEXT, March 3rd, and FOLLOWING DAYS, we will make a Special Show of PRINTS and ZEPHYR'S, also BENGALINES and PONGEE

WASHING SILKS, in all the Latest Patterns. A Splendid Assortment of Labres' BOOTS and SHOES just to hand, also UM-BRELLAS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY, &c., &c.

HUNGKONG TRADING

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.) 390

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Kriemhild, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Bornida, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

The British Contract Packet Massilia

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

the 12th Instant, with Mails for

the United Kingdom, Europe, and

countries beyond, rid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settiements, Netherlands India.

Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

The following hours will be observed in

When the Puckets leave at Noon.

MAILS will close:-

the 7th March.

the 7th inst.

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

Circulara ceasus.

10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers,

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11:30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowlo n

Letters from Kowloon Point may be

To avoid robbery, sendors of letters from

Kowloon are requested to cancel their

stamps by writing the word stamped across

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Warson & Co., LIMITED carrying on

or colourable impartion of the a me be made

Persons, the said A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED, will immedidate y take legal pro-

coedings for an injunction to restrain him

causing, or allowing to be affixed to any

employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or

marks used by the said A. S. Warson &

Co., Limited, and also to obtain damages

Exchange.

Honokono, March 1.

WOTTON & DEACON,

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Solicitors for the said

3/14

... 220

or them from affixing, or procuring,

pottles, or b xes, or otherwise using,

employing, or permitting to be used,

Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

in res, ect thereof.

Bank, Wire,

Oredits, 4

On demand.

On Bombay—

On domand,

On Calcutta-

On Shanghai-

In Paris-

On demand.

30 days sight,

Documentary, I months

On demand, ...

On domand, ...

On Teman

36 days' sight, private,

fold Last: 100 bne ...

Temperature.

(Taken at Messre Palconer & Co.'s Fremise.

Queen's Eoud.)

1 P.N. ... 30.23

4 P.N

1 P.v.... 56

9 Polleges que

(Wot bulb) " a. v. 60

Do. 4 1. w. -

CAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.23

HERMOURTER-9 A. M.... 54

Do. 1 r.m. 52

Do. Maximum ... 66

Do. Minimum pres u. L. 53

Pororoi pa.

Credita, 60 days audit

Wire,

4 months sight.

Credits, 4 months' sight 4 02

Ou demand, ... 3.17

ATOTICE is hereby given that A.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellory

Lucal rates will be charged;

to, should be registered.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

FOR STPAIRS SETTLEMENTS .-

DEPARTURES. March 1:-

Beavenue, for Singspore.

Relie of Oregon, for Singar ore. Himalaya, British troopship, for Singapore Kutsing, for Singapore and Calcutta. Nanzing, for Amoy and Manila. Thibet, for Yokohama. Toinan, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Thales, from Swatow, 281 Chinese. Per Orestes, rom Singapore, 324 Chinese. Per ! yelops, from Shanghai, Capt, Howard, Mrs Book and child, Mr Cox, and The usual hours will be observed in closing Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

Cameron, and 14 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per (yelops, for Singapore, Mrs F. de Souza child and infant ; for London, Miss Newcombe, Miss Auderson, and H.E.'s 2 children, Miss Brisley, and Dr. Cantlie's

2 children, and Mc A. Johnson. closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packe s, when they TO I E' . RT. leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Per Freir, for Hothow, 100 Chinese. will be closed at 5 the day before. Per Namou, for Swatow, Rev. and Mrs W. Carlin and child; for Amoy, Mr V. Bono for Foodlow, Mrs Barff, and Mr Chen Ngen, Mr Chia Ni; for Tamsui via

Foochow, Mr T. H. Dalby. SHIPPING REPORTS:

The Dritish steamer Thales reports : Taiwanfoo to Amoy, moderate N E, winds and sea, cloudy and overcast; Amor to Swatow, strong N.E. wind and sea, cloudy and overcast sky ; Swatow to port, moderate E 85; presented by J. J. Francis, Esq., Mours. Kuns & Co. have kindly consented breeze and sea cloudy and overcast; Strs. Johann, sailing ships: Loong Wah and Ana-3 Russian men-of-war. Steamer in Swatow,

Hoihow. Point and steamers in Hurbour way be The British steamer Orestes, from Singaposted in the General Post Office up to pore February 22nd, reports: Had light to moderate N.N.E. wind and fine weather. | 1. 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. The British steamer Cyclops reports : From Shanghai to Am-y fresh N.E. winds posted in the Letter Box which has been and clear; from Amoy thick fog to Lam- placed in the Police Station Compound up mocks ; from there fresh North winds, and | to 12 and 4 delock.

clear wather. The British steamer Ardgay, from Saigon February 24th, reports: Had moderate .E. winds and fine weather, to lat. 20° N From there to Ladrone Island, had strong N.N.E. galo and high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKL-Per Asagao, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd inst. For SHANGHAL-

Per Glenfruin, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd inst. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG

KOK -Auticles, Enated Waters, Perfumes, Per Taichtow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the WINE , SPIRITS, LAQUORS, CIGARS and other 2nd inst. ARTICLES appertuiting to the Business in For PORT DARWIY, BRISBANE, SYD. its vari us Branches and also as to the NEY MELBOURNE. Labels Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed Per Taiyuan, at 11 30 a.m., on Monday to the same, and that if any infringement

the 3rd inst ... For SHANGHIL-Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Por Occa'ca, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday the 3rd inst. For HAIPHONG.

Per Marie, at 5 p.m. on Monday, th 3rd inat. For SAIGON .-Per Moray, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, Y)KOHAMA 1960 & VANCOUTER, B.O.-Per P rihia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th March.

On London-MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 5th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. On Borlin-The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. On New York-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. P.M. Post-Ollico closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extru Postage until the time of departure.

PET PEAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., wil be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'click Trams only. Correspondence for the l'eak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3,30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Care till time of departure. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senden are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., abould be registered.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight, - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon .- Taipung leaves for Port Darwin, Que haland Ports, &c. 4 p.m .- Peking leaves for Shanghai. Orestes leaves for Japan. Auctions.

2.30 p.m -Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Mr. J. Cramp. No. 20, Belilios Terraco. 4.15 p.m .- Auction of Plants, &c.; Burnside, Rouinson Road. Meetings.

3 p.m. - Extruordinary Meeting of The H.K. & Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Miscellaneous. 9.a.m. -Artillery Practice. Goods per Ningch an undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, March 4 :-

Goods per Kutsang undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 5 :-Final Call of Ste on Share of The East Borned Planting Co., Ltd. due. Goods per Glenfrein undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 6 :-11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' Office. Noon.-Breeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at

the General Agents' Office. 12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Boiel. Second Calcof 10/ on Share of The Trust & Loan Commany of China, Japan &

Straits. Ltd. due. FRIDAY, March 7: Noon,-Mouting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at City Hall. Goods per Steamer Diemich unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Diamond Set

Joneby at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and SATURDAY, March 8:-Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of The (Prices Current and Circulars may China & Maiil Steamship Co., Ltd., however be posted up to 10 o'clock at the Company's Office. if they are tied in bumiles, country 2 p. m .- H.K. Anateur Athletic Sports. by country, with the addresses a

THURSDAY, March 13:-4 p.m .- Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the East Borneo Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. Monday, March 31; List of Contributions to the Canton



Insurance Othice, Ltd., to be sent in

RY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM. PANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS A RATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY replote with the best Machinery, emhadying all the latest improvements in

the trade. HE greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS- added a Condenser capable of supplying us PENSIRY, Vic oria, in the Colony of with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, Hougkong, and in many other Ports and and are now in a position to compete in places in China and elsewhere, have regis- quality with the liest English Makers. Our tered in the said Colony their Trade-marks Sweet Waters cannot be surpussed any-

as applied to Mediouses, Proprietouy where. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout. LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS.

125 We continue to supply large buttles as herotofore, free of Letra Charge, to or attempted to be made by any Person or I these of our Customers who prefer to have COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong

prices, and the full amount allowed for

Packages and Empties when received in Connectfoil Order Books supplied or Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITUIA WATER

TONIO WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE. No Oredit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of con-taining Accated Waters, as such bottles are been approved :never used again by us.

SARSAPARILLA WATER

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. 2291 Hongkong China, and Manila.

he publiculion of his issue commences

Que China Linil.

HONGEONO, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890, TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.] (Via Southern Line.)

AMERICAN EXHIBITION. LONDON, February 26. Chicago has been fixed upon as the site of the Chinese demonstrations. the 1894 exhibition.

GERMAN LABOUR CONFERENCE. announced that the Government had de of Asiatic immigration into Coobin China

dided to accept the invitation of the German Labour Conference.

QUEEN'S SPEECH: After a long debate, and after various amendments had been rejected, the House of Commons voted the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, by a large

majority. (From Singapore Papers.)

EAST AFRICA. London, 19th Feb -- Major Wissmann leads an expedition of 1,400 blacks armed with magazine rifles, eighteen guns, with two torpedo and four river boats into the

interior, starting in April. HOME RULE FOR SCOTLARD London, Fub. 20. Dr Clark, M. P. for Caithness, moved an amendment to the address in favor of a saparate Scotch Par-

Mr Gladstone sycke on the subject and said the question was ripening but was still

unripe. AT LAST. H. E. Major General Bevan Edwards kindly informs us that the following tele-,

gram was received this morning from the War Office :-4 One 9.2 gun ready for shipment; further shipment of 10" and 9.2 guns at short in-

LECAL AND GENERAL. PARKET STEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: - Kara, Jan. 24; Stentor. Feb. 7; Cardiganshire. Glenartney Surpedon, Yorkshire, Bellona, 11;

Edendale Holyrood, 14.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Adlaia, Jan. 21: Cassandra, 31; Deucalion, Ganges, Pembrokeshire, Feb. 4; Achilles, 7; Bayern, Dardanus, Iphigenia, 11, Benledi, Saghalien, 14.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 13th The steamer Pekin, with the English Mail of Feb. 1st, left Singapore on Thursday, the 27th Fob., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 4th March This Packet

brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 25th. ho D. D. R. s. s. Niebe left Singapore on the 25th Feb., at 9 a.m., and may be expicted here on or about the 4th

March. DER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. Matins :- Venite, Guss ; Psalms, Oakeley, Horvey & Stainer ; Benedicite, Hopkins &c.; Jubilate, Hiles; Anthem, Lord, hir thy tender mercies' sake; Kyrie Freemantle; Hymn, 272; Of-

fectory, 259. evensong :- Paalms, Turle & Cooper Magnificat, Barnby; Nune Dimilitis, Wesley; Hymns, 255, 291 & 38. Owing to the large number of Entries for the sports, the meeting on Saturday, 8th

March, will commence at 1.30 p.m. instead of at 2 o'clock: DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN .- On Sunday merning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel holsting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11

s. m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Character, returning about 12.30, A CORRESPONDENT Writes us from Canton:-The new Viceroy does not appear to be as energeticus his predecessor. Mr Robinson, the chemist, engaged by Chang Chi Tung, is going North to Wuchang, as also is Mr Dickenson, who came to build and organiso the Cauton Cotton Mill. Mr Groome, botanist, is going to Whampon. The ideal College of Chang Chi Tung is thus likely to fall short in its realization through the indifference, or jealousy of our present Viceregal Governor. The bund on the North side of the river at Canton, is where it was when Chang had to leave. Whatever might be said of his anti-foreign proclivities, he was progressive, and that is more than can

be said of Li, the present Vicercy. Turgeneral arrangements for celebrating the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to the Colony have now been fixed, and also the programme of events in which the Royal visitors will take part. The public buildings, including the City Hall, will all be illuminated, and the owners of houses and offices have been requested to illuminate their Luildings. Thes reet decorations will consist of triumphal arches, Vonetian masts, flags

&c. The illuminations will be carried eastwards beyond the east end of Murray Barracks, and there will be a display of Chinese fireworks in connection with the illuminations. The Clock Tower, which formed the most beautiful and effective feature of the Jubiles illuminations, will again be treated in pratty much the same manner. The Duke and Duchess will arrive on the 31st. instant and will depart on the 4th April. The following programme has been transinitted to the Duke by telegraph and has

MONDAY (31st instant) - Presentation of address on arrival of their Royal Highnesses. Excursion in the afternoon. Dinner and Reception at Government House. TUESDAY (April 1st)-Chinese processions in the morning. Visit to the Forts and Docks in the afternoon. Dinner at Headquarter House (Major General Edwards) residence). Military lattuo. Embark for WEDNESDAY (April 2nd) - Visit to Canton,

THURSDAY (April 3rd) -Arrive from Canton in the morning. Laying of memorial stone at the Harbour Works in the afternoon. Dinner and entertainment by Chinese at the Chinese Theatre, The leading members of the Chruss community are co-operating heartly to make the demonstrations as successful as possible. It happens that the 2nd April, the day of the visit to Canton, is the date of a Chipere

By a Decree dated November 12th 1889, the Lieutenant Governor of Indo China has The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs to draw up a new scheme for the regulation

festival, with may interfere slightly with

Hongkong, March 1, 1890.

enjoy his pension.

THE survey of the Mermi Archipelago is to be undertaken shortly, and the Government of Burma have chartered a launch from the Salween Steam Naviation Company for the work.

THE Sin Nanzing, having been supplied with a new crank shaft, and been generally overhauled, went on ashort trial trip to the Woosung Spit Bury and back on the 24th filt. She ran from the New Dock to the Buoy, a distance of twolve miles, in fifty-five minutes, Shelms been placed on the Shanghai-Fouchow line. The Kowshing also went on a short trial trip. - N.-C. Daily News.

THE Singapore Free Press. says ;- Capit. Carden, u.a., does not so to Malta with his battery leaving by the Grates. He proceeds on Tuesday to Hongkow, where it is underatood that he takes charge of the Sikh battory, and will probablyalso act as adjutant of the Houghoug Volumeers. With regard to the future new native lattery to be ruleed for the Straits Settlements we hear applications are already being sent in for its appointment.

COMMENTING on the most of the Straits Fire Insurance Co. the Straits Times says: -The directors of the Straits Fire Insurance Company (Ltd.) accommend a second dividend for 1888 at the rate of 2} per cent making 51 % for the whole year. For 1889 they recommend a dividend on account at the rate of 42 % per simum. It will be observed that the whole sum raid as dividends for 1888 is \$21,000, and that the 1888 addition to the reservalund is only \$7,000, whereas the interest oninvestment sum out & ed during 1888 to \$31,000. To put it plainly, the dividend and reserve carnings are the earnings of the Communy's empital lying at interest, the busines of fire insurance itself seeming to yield no profit, but only to cover losses and working expenses. course we speak of the year 1868; the reaults of 1889 are expected to be better.

It is reported that when the reduced scale their orgineers are concerned, the par ies of diet for native prisoners was brought into force on Feb. 1st, the native prisoners in which both parties are satisfied. It seems the Singapore gand affected struck work and evident the other two companies had either became unruly, the presence of the Ins. declined to grant the terms asked or had pector of Prisons himself being necessary to | not found themselves in a position toroply, pacify them. Several of the malcoritents | pending telegraph, instructions from home were subsequently punished by the Visiting and Hongkong. All parties were very reticent. justices. It is not at all a bad idea-a on the subject and the engineers refused to prisoner striking work. Wonder they don't give any information to the Press, but from strike on being sentenced. If the native the demeanour of the engineers it appeared prisoners were properly dealt with under certain circumstances they would be the they were prepared to carry out theirthreat struck and not the stikers. The fact is and go on strike. Another meeting was life is made too easy for them—they do not mind the free lodgings, regular diet and to finally decide whether they would go light work of Her Majety's otel. A gaol official, who now stand ligh in the Government service of India, had a different way. He said When I getany short sentested mands of the engineers, and consequently prisoners I try to make the prison a hell there will be no strike. upon earth for them. And he succeeded, too. - Singapore Free Iress.

THE Straits Times says :- By the decision In-Patients remaining in Hospital of the Registrar, the Chartered Bank, as we have already noted loses the preference In-Patients admitted during Fepromised by the Resident of Schanger; and further, the liquidater, who contended before the Registrar that the Bank's later disbursements were willy irrogular, and that, therefore, its whole claim should be disallowed, takes-an appeal on that point to the Court. Naturally the Bank will also appeal from its own point of view against. the Registrar's judgment. The liquidator In-Patients remaining in Hospital wis also suing the directors on nece ut of their dealings with the shares of Messra Muir and Glass, the allegation being that they had no right to alter the face value of these shares and pay money thereon to Messrs Muir and Glas The Attorney-General, instructed by Mr Napier, will appear for the liquidate in both cases.

Tun following is the finding of a Marine Court held-at Singapore to consider the circumstances connected with the less of the Singapore-owned deamer Benmare :-Having carefully considered the evidence, the Court finds that the steamer Beamere was lost on the North East reef of Liggan Island, N.-W. W., 12miles from Teganee. The Court considers that the loss of this vessel is entirely due tothe gross negligence, of the Master, in thathe did not fix the position of the ship on his chart from the Whose charms a mad multitude, gazing, time he left Sandakanan to the time the With turbulent tomult extolled ; ship struck by taking cross-bearings O fairies framed fitly to floor us. other means, although the course was alter ed four times; the we single bearings O Clayton's most espable chorus, taken by him at 1.60 a.m. off Teganies, You took us by storm ! S.-E. 2 S. magnetic, a dat 2 50 a.m. off Laggan, W.-S. & S., beingaltogother usoless in correctly ascertaining the position of his ship. The Court is effortion that the Capta n's conduct in going below from 1. a.m., after shaping his course No-W., anti-2.50 a.m., when he watcalled by the gun-The sparkle of shield and of star, ner, and his attention called to Laggan Island, leaving the ship in charge of the gunner, is of en to the severest censure. During this time, 1.50 a.m. t + 2.50 a.m. a careful watch on thobearing of Tegance Island astern would have apprised him the dangerous course le was steering. The alteration of the course by a 1 of a point at 2.50 a.m., just before the ship struck, was quite insufficient to parent a disaster. The Court, therefore, thisks it necessary to cancel the mester's certificate; in doing so he is recommended to apply for a 2nd mate's certificate.

As a deeply devotional duty -THE HONORONG BASE IN CALCUTTA - To the angels I wildly adore; Preparations are now being made for the And should you say Come and adore us, erection of a new building on the site of Ten Mexicans more will I pay. the Old Exchange, in Dalhousie Square, O gracious and gigrious chorus ! Calcutta. The new structure is intended Now, what do you say ! for the Hongkong and Shanglai Bank, and promises to be an imputent addition to the architectural attractions of the Source. which already contains several of the grandest buildings in Calcutta. The plan That the Jockey Club meeting has been, to of the new Bank shows a fine, substantial. three-storeyed edifice, somewhat after the style of the Central Tregraph Office. For the main entrance, there is a portice with That it has been well managed and was in five steps, which will lead directly into a spacious hall, where will be placed the counter of the Bank. The counter itee f That such crowded assemblag a of all sorts will be of large dimensions, and behind will be the general offee and the usual accommodation for elerla. The strong room is 16 by 15 feet, and adjoining it is the record room, 17 by life's These are on the left side of the building. Also b hind the counter, but along the back wall is a That there was perunps an absence of enspace 45 by 38 feet, for the Accountant's Office and Bill Department. On the right side of the entrance is the Brokers' room. 23 by 17, which will le supplied with all the necessary comfort and conveniences. Next to this is the Manger's room, 294 by 17 feet, and beyond I titha rosin of the same dimensions. On ho left of the entrance is the staircase leading to the unper Boor, and a large of empace has been lef all round the room; for ventilation and That the Bundmistor of the old Stelbucks Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. light. The building, when completed, will trobably be, best to the Bank of Bengal, the finest commercial billiding in Calcutta.

-Baglighman

MR W. Gregory, late H.M.'s Consul at WE understand that Dr Fooke, the German Ichang, has now retired from the Consultr | Consul-General at Shanghai, will shortly service. He went hope by the Sullej to leave for home and will not return to Shanghai. - N. C. Paily News.

> THE N.-C. Daily News hears that Roar Admiral Sir Walter James Bant-Grubbe K.O.B. is montioned as a probable succesanr of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon on the China Station.

Mu Wilde, late chief officer of the Koushing has been appointed to the command of the Taka. Captain Moneur, of the Sin Nauring, has changed places with Captain Polers of the El Dorndo .- N . O. Daily News.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Scoul that the Corean shopkeepers, who are heavily squeezed by their authorities, were turning restive under the competition of their Chinese and Japanese rivals. They had petitioned unsuccessfully to have their rivals removed to a spot some three miles from the city and at last organised a strike -with the view of starving out all foreigners-which began on the 22od ult. Yuan, the Chinese Resident having promised to meet their views as soon a he received instructions from Tientsin; command, and the name of one officer has the blockade was raised on the 1st nit; been mentioned in connection with this but is to be re-established on the 28th, if a satisfactory arrangement is not made by that date .- N. C. Daily News.

> For some time past, says the N.-C. Duily News, there has been an agitation going on among the engineers of the coating steamers for an increase of pay, and matters came to a climax yesterday 24h ult. The ougineers a long while ago approached the principal steamship companies on this subject, but not meeting with a response. they determined to send in an ultimatum the firms interested, and yesterday afternoon met at the Engineers' Institute to know the result and to determine the course of action to be followed. Coming at a time whom the great steamship companies are not combined as to rates of freight, etc. it has been found difficult for the companies to accedo to the demands of the engineers. We had no certain information on the subject as to what had been done by the Indo China and C. N. Co's, up to 6 p.m. but so far as the C. M. S. N. C. and have come to a provisional agreement, with that at the meeting yesterday afternoon held at 8.30 p.m., when the engineen were back to their vessels or go on strike. Since writing the above, we learn that the companies have decided to accede to the de-

ALICE MEM RIAL HOSPITAL STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY, 1894. on February 1st .

Total number treated as In-Patients ... I f these there were -Discharged Cared

Discharged Relieved

on March 1st Out-Patients, New Cases . Out-Patients, Return Visits 474

Joun C. Thomson, M.A. M.B.

THE CHORUS.

A Nos Dames Des QUAHANTE VOLUBS

O beauties bewitching and blazing

With glitter of gems and of gold,

As faultless in fac) as in form :

The spangles, not silver, but plated,

The frocks whose success, it is stated.

la due to the way they are built :

The shimmer of sabres before us,

Berve simply to set off the chorus,

The scenery, painted by Yockney.

Fair Cogia consistently cockney,

Long Cassim and Ali and Jane.

But I like to look at the chorus

The loves of the slave and her swain.

And even friend Sloper-they bore us.

erhaps they're all right in their way!

Seven times have I gazed on your bouty,

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

many residents, the on's event of the

and conditions of men are occasional'y

accompanied by unspenly disorder, but

that this meeting has been the most de-

thusiasin over the various events, and

That the fields were large, the cittle of

superior quality, and some of the ini hea-

rolly good-rot a few being of a sur-

propriate njusic, and I will not joadily

forget the scene when the genial Colonel's Scales !- H. Hopping, Esq.

corous I oin remember to have sem.

parallels between past and present

prisingly exciting nature.

every way a success.

I would gladly gaze seven times more

Whose servants we are.

And then go away.

The timel, not golden, but gilt.

Superintendent.

Dental Cases

Casualty Cases

That Foreign mail steamer privileges are now at an end, and the agitation against the exceptional and one-sided arrange-Total number of Visits of Outment should be a warning to the British Fatients. Government to be more chary in granting such privileges in the future. Operations That Sir William Des Voors played a Vaccinations

manly part in the agitation against these that residents at Kowloon Point still complain that there is no light in the roads there, save the light of the moon, which

is painfully changeable. That the Government might, at no great outlay, set up ten or a dozen lamps at the corners of the road, to be lighted

when the moon is off duty. That an enterprising land-owner has set up two fences, one at each and of the old Plantain Avenue, right across the path. and in a dark night that same obstruction is calculated to fill a fairly large hospital. That I have serious doubts whether any land-owner pussesses the right to block up a road or path used by the public for

say twenty years or more. That the Government ought not to have permitted any obstruction of that kind, Mr Grote's Fix (Manuk) 11st. 7lbs........ certainly not without provious notice, and not before other provision was made for the public.

That it would be interesting to know who is most to blame, the landowner or the Mr Deveron's . The Laird (Woodcock) Government, and who would be the rightful defendant in an action at law for

That the landowner who blocks the pathway, and the Government who keeps might be joint defendants That in the excitement of other events little

attention has been directed to an important new departure in the educational work of the Colony. That the Government School for Gir's was

to be opened to-day. That the object of this School, as far as I can gather from the able report of the Inspector of Schools, published some months ago, is to provide for the daugh. ters of middle class Chinese here a good English or Anglo-Chinese education, upon lines somewhat similar to that given

to boys at Victoria College. That if this attempt to raise the status of woman among the Chinese succeeds, it will men great things for Hongkong. That the little hitherto done here for female education has been done by the

That the new School is intended to be annplemental to the mission schools. That there are many difficulties in the way of this experiment, and the work before

missionarier:

Miss Miranda Mann, the new teacher, is no easy task; but of the final issue I have no fear. BROWNIE

HONGKONG RACES, 1890.

Stewards :- His Excellency Sir G. William some old curmudgeons, like myself, drew Des Voeux, K.c.m.c.; His Excellency Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, v.c., E.C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Edwards, B.E. C.B. : Commedore Church, R.M. : Colonel Storer, B.E.; Colonel Craster, R.A.; Colonel Chater, Olat Regt, The Hon, P. Ryrie; Mr. Sykes Mulling in (Missel) Hat 4lbs., O threat of forfatters The similar way would on the paid up Capital, carrying forward a Fourth Sanday, at Evening Service. The Hon. J. J. Keswick; The Hon. C. P. Chater; G. S. Cozon, Raq.; W. H. Gray, Esq. ; M. Grote, Esq. ; G. E. Nuble, was wont to welcome the winners by ap- Esq. E. L. Woodin, Esq.

Judge :- The Hon, C. P. Chater, Assistant Judge : - R. M. Gray, Esq. Etarler: E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq. 2nd Starter :- Capt. Patterson. Hon. Treasurer :- H. A. Herbert, Esq. Clerk of the Course :- F. H. Goro Booth,

Wineberg won and the boys shouldered

the big owner, or when John Peel him-

rolf landed the Champions on Conqueror.

so successful as his friends and backers.

could have wished, but the traditions of

his stable, which are sport for its own

sake, cannot fail to reap their reward in

hat speaking of musical welcomes, I am

crowds which blocked the Totalisator.

racing-to lay a sovereign (or a 85 note)

on the issue of the event-is perhaps the

and honest, tell-tale odds-finder proved

its popularity, and many would-be can-

didates were prevented by the crush from

Totalisator Tent lamented the fact that,

That it is generally thought that, assuming Mr Ten Brocck's Wild Sage (Green) 10st.

the light (or darkness) of other days,

Chinamen's stalls and 'little game.'

That the ideas of my friends regarding the

That one said it was a most disastrous

relied upon without discrimination.

success of the Race Meeting cannot be

failure, as most of the ponies he fancied

were behind the winner at the finish,

That another careful personage said it was

rather slow, but, as good luck would

That one other declared it to be the grandest

That those of my friends—and there are

still a few left-who go in for sport pure

and simple, are of opinion that for fields,

that the Clerk of the Course acted as chief

had almost too much to do -still he did

that if the number of races increase as they

seem to do, the electric light will have to

be introduced. The races must begin

earlier, or the meeting be made to last

that I hear H. E. the Acting Governor has

been looking into matters for himself.

That it is said His Excellency has cleverly

turned the tables on Ursa Major in the

Keawick, in his recent discourse upon

effect at Home, and it may be noted that

That many friends of Admiral Morant 2.13.

will rejoice to hear that our former popu-

lar Commodore has been appointed to an

Starter, and the consequence was that he gamely and had an easy win.

meeting he had seen, be was well on

the Totalisator to be a practicable thing

That the tremendous run upon this open

fairest which has yet been tried.

getting or taking the odds.

could be mot with.

officiently managed.

and others never ran.

been a good meeting.

the right side.

it very well.'

the full week.

like a sensible man.

politest possible manner.

our needs, is on the spot,

important post at Home.

have it, he was not a loser.

the future.

That the younger John Peel has not been

puzzled to know what could have been played on the first day, and this puzzle may also have bothered the Bandmaster hat notwithstanding the tightness of money there must have been a good deal the races however, the Hack Stakes, had to while Susciving was quite finished. Time of loose ready coin floating around the be abandoned, owing to want of competi- 2.421. Wong-nei-chong Valley, to judge by the tion. The racing was very good as a rule. Victory came five times to Mr Sid's stable. That this Totalisator system of regulating and twice to Mr Humphreys'; while Musers the inevitable accompaniment to horse- Ten Broeck, Fraser Smith and A. W. Mait-

> land had one win each. 1 .- 'ENTERTAINER' CUP. - Presented by Mr for inches. One-mile and a quarter. Mr Fraser Smith's Keep Trust (Maclean)

That the older occupants of the enclosure Mr Pogosc's Senator (Read) 10st, 12lbs...2 who did not care to join the crowd at the Mr J. D. Humphreys' Vivil (Humphreys) unlike the days of old, no quiet betting Mr J. D. Humphreys' Vernal (Hart Fuck 10st. 12bs... 0 That machinery and clockwork drives away Mr A. P. MacEwen's Norman (Reynell) 11st. 11b....0

for Hongkong, more facilities must be Vernal and Norman were fancied a good given and another of the same brought deal for this race, and Keep Tryst also i to play, so as to give every one a found some favour. After a false start the ponies got away well together. Keep Trust That I have heard whisperings of public took the lead at the start, the others hanggambling, of licences, and of upsetting ing on to him. After passing the stand Wild Sage dropped out of the race Schator That the peculiarity of Chinese is winked then raced all the way with Keep T yet at on the Race Days, and the totalisator and a very close finish was the result. Keep is an equally harmless amusement, so Tryst winning by a short head. -Time, Mr J. D. Humphreys' Vivid (Ali Man).... long as it is conducted under the auspices 2 464

of the Jockey Club and is properly and 2. TROPICAL STEEPLE CHASE. - Cup pre- Mr Fraser Smith Lochingar (Tang Lu) C trance, 85, to go to second pony, for all Mr Buxey's Grayling (Flea)..... beaten ponies and Pulo Ponies; twice Mr John Peol's Imuris (Yahoo) round over a course to be selected by the Mr Naptai's Fore winer (blouse)...... Stewards ; Cup to go to the rider. Catch Mr Deveron's The Laird (Chung Foo) 0 Weights over 11st.

Mr J. D. Cumphreys' Venturous (Hart Mr Maitland's Vain Hope (Owner)0

Mr Waodoock's Budtha (Owner) Mr May's Tai (Owner)...... The ponics made the jumps fairly wel contrary to expectation in some cases, and the race was a good one. Hart Buck seemed to be playing a waiting game with Ven starts (if not finishes) and weather, it has turous but he waited too long to catch up the two leading ponies. Enchanter finished

> 3.—Leanner Cur.—Presented by Mr D Navrojee, for all beaten subscription griffins of this season; entrance, \$5, to go to second pony; weight for inches. One

> Mr A. W. Maitland's Bolero (Reynell) Mr Jay & Laufer (Master) 10st, 12lbs..... Mr Twain's Ruyon d'or (Road) 10st. Mr Benedick's Don John (Maclean) 11st.

That the views expressed by Mr William Mr Tasman's Cameru (Sampson) 10st. defences, are likely to have a wholesome. Mr. John Peel's Total Loss (Robertson)

a big gun (0.2 in.) is actually ready for Mr G. H. Potta' Kettle (Mourant) 11st. Phat some consolation may be found by Kettle led at the start and kept his posi-Hongkong residents in the fact that tion for about half the distance, but the General Edwards, who knows all about pace was too hot for him, and he was left in the ruck. Bolero won easily. Time

> MATCH between Mr Humphreys' and Mr Sid's subscription griffing Valentine and Enterprise. Distance, threequarters of a mile.

er Sid's Enterprise (Maelean) 11st. 11b ... 1 Mr J. D. Humphrey's Valentine (Hart Buck) 1. st. 9lbs ... 0 The ponies kept together till facing the

hill, when Enterprise took the lead and kept it all the way home, winning in a canter. The time was not taken,

weight for inches. Three quarters-of-a- -5,389 who have only paid up \$5.

Mr Sid's En'erprise (Maclean) 11et. 11b...1 Mr A. P. Mackwen's D'ye See (Samp on) Mr Benedick's Dogberry (Robertson) Ilst.

Mr Derrick's Tiptop (Maurant) 10st. 9lbs : 0 Mr Derrick's Express (Boyd) 10st. 12lbs ... few. Mr A. G. Stokes' Balmoral (Read) 10st. Mr A. P. MacEwen's D'ye Understan'

(Reynell) 10st. 12lbs...(Mr Gorburn's Athole Brose (Green) list.

Mr Cruickshank's Deveron (Humphreys). 11st. 4lbs...0 Mr Sykes' Thunderbolt (Master) 10st.

Enterprise led at the start, and, although he allowed himself to be passed once, he everything in the deep darkness of night soon came to the front again and left the others standing still. "He won in a common canter, with half a dozon lengths between him and the second pony. Time 1.36.

> .- STREPLE CHASE. - Cup presented by the Honourable C. P. Chater, for all pomes twice round over a course to be se'ec'ed by the stewards; entrance \$5, to go to second pony; catch weights over list. Mr J. D. Humphrey's Vernal (Hart

Mr Sid's Chaser (Maclean) Mr Benedick's Claudio (May)..... Mr Gorburn's Atho'e Bros (Campbell) 0 Mr Sassoon's Escort (Read)......0

This event was highly diverting, but it was not a race. Vernal was the only pony that took his jumps without bother, most of the others bolting all over the place, one of them with mistaken zeal trying to climb up the Black Rock. It was consequenty almost a walk over for Vernal. There was a close race at the finish for second place, Claudio being brought up very smartly.

6. -Visirons Cor. -Presented for all procurable just now but still I think anbeaten ponies; entrance \$5, to go to se. other \$5 should be paid. Have you powers coud pony ; weight for inches. One-mile- to forfeit! and-x-quarter. Mr Ten Brocck's Wild Mint (Maclean)

Mr. J. D. Humphreys' Vigour (Hart gestion. Mr Est Pair Sport (Sampson) 10st 9ths. 0 bring may pressure to bear except by a be declared, equivalent to 47% per annum First and Third Sundays, at 800%; on the Mr Pogoso's Senegal (Raid) 11st. 11b, be to call a special meeting and pass a real balance of \$100,818 0d to provide for fur. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Honorary Sleward, and Clerk of the Time, 2.43,

MATCH between Susewind and Volcano: distance, one mile and a quarter. Mr J. D. Humphreys' Volcano (Hart

This was a capital race and was very creditably won by Volcano, who was very cleverly managed by Hart Buck. Passing the stand Susciend led by about a dozen time to speak about it, because it gets into THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-lengths, but he was gradually overhanded the repers and gives shareholders time to SHIP COMPANY LIMITED The programme for the Off Day was an by Volcano, and at the Black Rock they unusually interesting one and attracted were level. Susciond made an effort to renearly as large a crowd of spectators as was gain his position but Votcano was not to bo seen on any of the previous days. There denied. There was a splendid race home. were nine races, and two matches. One of Volcano finished with plenty to spare,

> .- MAPOOS' CHAMPIONS, \$30 for rider of weight, 10st. Once round.

trance, \$5, to go to second pony; weight Mr Sid's Blazer (Shoo Man)............ sure of 1 127 lbs. on the 21 inch section.

> Mr Pogoso's Saltpetrs (Mouse) 0 it? Waldo got the lead whon half the disance was covered, and won easily.

9 .- MAYOOS' CONSOLATION; \$30, for ridor of first; \$21, ascond; \$1', third pony weight, 10st. Once round.

Mr Sid's Myth (Shoo Man) Mr Maelean's Kwizefshn't (Doodle) Mr. Gorburn's thate Briss (Ah Chow) 0 Mr Sid's Sonnenstrald (Punch)0 Mr J. D. Hamphroys' Visitation (Chang

Mr Fraser Smith's Keep Trust (Fuzel)...... souted by Mr J. D. Humphreys; en- Mr Buxov's Fidget (Matchbox)...........

> Muth won easily in 1 min. 55 sec. The race was rather a helter-skelter one. Shortly after the start, the ponies got | month? . crowded together against the rail, and one of the mafoos came off in the scrimmage actly. We must have the thing done proand austain d slight injuries.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED. The first annual meeting of the share holders in this company was held yesterday afternoon at the Hongkong Hotel. There were present :- Messra Creasy Ewons (Chairman), J. D. Hutchison, T. Arnold, W. Judd, Lee Sing, Poou Pong, Ip King Chin, Sin Tak-fan, and J. Foreman (Secretary.)

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, as the roport has been in your hands for some days it may be taken as read. I do not propose to say anything further at present, as it is ings. desirable, to suit the convenience of shareholders, that the meeting should be adjournpresent, and that is to elect the directors. Mr Judd-I have much pleasure in pro-

ed. There is only one thing to be done at posing that the following gentlemen be elec ed directors :- Mesars Poesnecker Hutchison, Inchbald, Lee Sing, and Poon

Mr Arnold aeconded. Carried seem con. The Chairman-I don't know whether any shareholder would like to ask any ques

tions now. If so, I will be glad to answer. Mr Arnold-I should like to ask what you propose to do about the unpaid calls. The Chairman-That is a very proper question to ask, but a very difficult one to answer. We do not propose to do anything with regard to them until after the 31st March, and I think, at the adjourned meeting, it will be a subject to be brought under discussion. I think myself that when sharethe market-and I hope we shall be in that position in a short time-a considerable number of calls will be paid up. If not wo shall have to pass a special resolution to for about two months only during the past. forfeit the shares. I don't think we can decide anything at present, until we see what number of shareholders pay their calls. I don't know whether you know the

-Visirons' Cur. - Presented, for all numbers, but out of 20 000 shares 10,000 unplaced sub-eription grillins of this sea- are fully paid up, 2,143 have paid up son; entrance, \$5, to go to second pany; \$40, 2,468 have paid up \$25, and there are now under consideration. Mr Arnold-With regard to the 5,339 who have only paid 85, they could very essily abandon their shares now and possi-

10st. 12lbs ... 2 bly buy them in again at a profit. could very easily abandon 5,389 shares. Mr Asnold But if they only held a

The Chairman-I think a considerable number of the calls will be paid up. Mr Judd--You charge them 12 per cent interest, I.suppose. The Chairman-Yes.

Mr Arnold-It is all very well for these people to come in, if the thing turns out a success, and say they want to pay their 10st. 9lbs ... o | calla, and if it does not, sluply forfest their

The Chairman-No shareholder would receive any dividend until he had paid his calls and intrest.

Mr Arnold-Could not you bring some pressure to bear on them The Chairman-Yes, I am quite willing to do that, it is a question to be put before the directors at their meeting next work tion.

whether some e eps shou d not be taken.

The Chairman-Yes, I think that would be a good ides. Mr Arnold-So is such a small amount oa'd up that some may decide to forfeit their shares. If you could get them to pay

som thing. Company turning out a success, as there seems every probability of its doing, there ing their chares.

those who have paid up while it was still in [£4,757. 4. 4.) some doubt. Mr Judd-But they are paying 12 per Mr Arnold-That is not much.

The Chairman-If the shareholders wish

it the directors are bound to see that the calls are paid. Mr Arnold-Money is not very easily

The Chairman - There is no power to forfeit unless you pass a special resolution to 10st 6lbs .. I do so. I think the best thing would be to 4lbs. 2 another 85. I think that is the best sug-

not calling up more than 25 to begin with. themselves for re-election. The Chairman-That was a mistake.

The Chairman-I think this is a good.

The date for holding the adjourned meet- tion to the shareholders of the China and

The Chairman—There is only one other

28th March, was decided upon.

thing I would mention. We are obtaining a series of independent reports, from architects and others, both in England and Hongkong, to show that we can turn out a good quality of cement. If we cannot do first; \$20, second; \$10, third pony; that the Company is not likely to be a paying concern. In connection with that, Mr Mr Sid's Ali Baba (Pekin) Messrs Danby, Leigh, and Orange are also Mr John Pool's Duner aggin (Opium Boy)... 0 | have seen it used, has been quite as good a Mr McOullagh's Materialist (Fiels) Quality as I have seen anywhere.

Mr Jones' Llygodan (Aling)......... Mr Arnold-Is there a good demand for Mr Chaptrey's Aristocrat (Nobleman). ... 0 The Chairman Yes; and as soon as we have overtaken the local demand we shall laid up at Manile for nearly six weeks dur-

commence exporting. Mr Arnold-Where to ? The Chairman-China and Japan, and

The Secretary—There is a demand from Manila. The Chairman-We shall also go to America, and probably India Ism myself perfectly satisfied it is a good cement. You

cannot make better in any part of the

Mr Arnold-Has it been used anywhere in the colony ? Mr Hutchison-Yes, at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce: Messrs. Danby and Leigh are using it at the Peak on the Austin Arms property, and a number of contractors buy it steadily. It is solely owing to the breakdown and our being unable to turn it but that its use has been

stopped for the time being. Mr Judd-And the repairs are going on? The Chairman-Yes. Mr Judd-Bow long will they take, a

The Chairman-It is difficult to say exparly this time. Mr Arnold-Before there can be any di- Sundry Debtors vidend next year I suppose the whole of Loan in Hongkong Rope Mathis \$ 5,000 standing at debit of profit and

loss account must be recovered. The Chairman-Yes, except interest. Mr Arnold-So there is not much prospect of a dividend next year.

paired in a month I think there will be a Mr Hutchison remarked that in addition to the coment sold 500 casks had been used | Sundry Creditors in the foundations of the Company's build- Due to Manila Agents The meeting then adjourned until the

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, COMPANY. The following is the report of the Direc-

28th March. - Dully Press.

tors of this Company to be presented at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Company's Hotel, at half-past three o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 3rd March. 1890 :-In accordance with Section 53 of the Ar-

ticles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to you their Half-yearly Report for the six months ending 31st De- Balance from last account Business. - The result of the past half-

year compares favourably with that of the corresponding period of 1888, and from re- Exchange cent experience the Hotel earning power is greator than the facilities the Company have for meeting the wants of the public. The amount of damages due to the Hon. C. P. Chater and others in connection holders see the cement stendily selling in with the recent action are not yet definitely ascertained.

Property. - The Hotel has been able to utilize the greater portion of the New Wing

Melcher's House .- The Directors have decided to extend the Hotel to the present Praya. The iron work necessary for the contemplated New Building has been or dered from home. Tenders for building Mortga e 1 chentures. - On the first of the

year there were 89 unsold, but which will doubtless be disposed of from time to time. Front and Los - The accounts for the past half-year, after deducting Interest The Chairman-I don't knew that they Fire Insurance, Taxes, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts. show a profit of \$ 4.376.57, to which has t be added \$3,858 45 carried over from last account, making available 318,235.13 which the Directors, with the annetion of the Shareholders, propose to deal with as follows :-

> To pay a Dividend of 3 par. cent, for the six months To write off Furniture To carry forward to new ac-

Directors. - Since last Meeting Mr J. C. da kozs has been invited to join the board, and his appointment requires the confirmation of the Shareholders. Mesar David McCulloch and E. Jones Hughes retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-elec-

Audi .- The accounts have been audited Mr Arnold-I think if they paid another by Mozers J. H. Cox and H. T. S. Green. D. McCulloca, Chairman,

> THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

December, 1889. The not Premia carned, after deducting rates on the Yang'sze are reduced 10 per is not much likelihood of people abandon. Re-insu ano a and Returns, amounts to cent \$171 535.05 (£25 730, 5, 2,) Mr Arnold-But that is hardly fair to The laterest on lavestments, to \$31,714.77 RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

> preciation, there remained a balance of month. Evensong at 5.45. \$16,000, which it is recommended shall be apportioned as follows : --2nd and final Dividend of 21%

making by , for the year ... 8 9,000 To Reserve Fund, increasing this Fund to \$20, CO(£3,000) \$ 7,0 0

1889. -The year's transactions show an your Directors recommend that a dividend Communion is administered on the Second Buck) 11st. 11b. 8 Mr. Hutchison-I don't think you can of \$0.95 per share, on anticipated profits, Sunday in the month at 7.20 a.m.; on the

shares are to be forfeited there will be Articles of Association, Mr Schot and Mr something to forfeit. The mistake was in Thomson retire from the Board, but offer

In accordance with Article 141, Messrs Mr Hutchison-At the adjourned meet James Lyall and Alex. Gentle retire, but ing we can get an expression of opinion on the fornier only offers himself for re-clee-

The following is the report for presentaing was then discussed, and Friday, the Manila Steamship Company, Limited, at the seventh ordinary general Meeting to be

held at the office of the General Managers on Saturday, the 8th March :-We have the pleasure to submit to shareholders the annexed statement of accounts. made up to the 31st December, 1889, and showing a balance at credit of profit and loss account of \$40,464.66

It is proposed to deal with this amount as follows, viz. :-To place to reseve fund \$10.0 0.00 To pay a dividend of 16 %...\$28,00 1.00

leaving a balance of \$2,464 66, to be carried forward to credit of next your's account? The result of the year's work has been adversely effected by two causes, first, by the high price of coal which largely increased the steamers' running expenses, and second, by an accident to the machin ry of the Diamante causing her to be ing the most lucrative period, and diminishing her earnings accordingly. Consulting Committee .- Mr D. Gillies re-

tires in accordance with the articles of association, but being eligible offers himself for re-election. Auditors. - The accounts have been audited by Messra T. Arnold and J. H. Cox who are recommended for re-election.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th February, 1890.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING Sist DECEMBER, 1880. Value of Company's stranger Dismante and Zifiro \$ 170,000.00 Value of Buoya and Mourings at Amoy and Hougkong 630 59 Value of Coals &c. on board 2,013,83 Premium value of unexpired policies 11,70; 77 Freight outstanding at Hong-42,366,97 Due from Amoy Agent 4 675 71 In General Managers' hands 14,382.22 At Hongkong and Shanghai. 1,209,75 Bank Bills Re:eivable 9,286.90 8.583.21

nufscturing Co. Limited and Interest .. 20,952.27 286,803, 19 The Chairman-Oh, if the kiln is re- Capital, 3,500 Shares @ \$50 .8 175.000.00. 45,500.00 Reserve Fund Underwriting Account 2,371.07 Balance of Profit and Loss Account

21.965.912,000,05 40.464.60 \$ 286 803.19 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 1 89. dlowance to General Managers for Office Expenses ଃ 500.00ା uditors Fees200.00Consulting Committee Fres 1,000.00 Charges Balance **40,464.6**6 8 45,604.11 3.314.37 Profit on Working account 40,489,08 1.613.23 157.44 8 45,604,11

We have compared the above statements with the booss and vouchers of the Company, and found the same in accordance

THOS. ARNOLD. | Auditors. JAMES H. COX.

A WAR OF FREIGHTS IN THE COAST TRADE

The N. C. Daily News says :- The sgreement which existed between the three great coasting steamship companies has now expired, and at present there does not seem to be much prospect of its being renewed. There are rumours that the companies which were debarred under the agreement from competition for business in certain localities, will now consider the whole of the traffic open to them, Now that there is no working agreement

among the three large coasting ateamship companies, there are numerous rumours in the air with regard to the future operations of the companies. It is said that the O.M.S. N. Co. will send the Kinngkwan to run as a night boaten the Hongkong-Canton line, and that the Indo-China Co. will put the Kowshing on the Shanghai-Ningpo oule. Freights to Tientain have consequently come down, and now goods are tak n at Tle. 2.50 per ton on red bills of lading, whereas the rate used to be Tis. 7 50 per ton. We are told by an intelligent Chinese that the native shippers expect to be lesers by this reduction, because they say that purchasers of their glods will soon become aware of the alteration, and will refuse to pay the former prices for the articles, some of which, having been shipped at the old rate of freight, will naturally be more expensive than those that have

on y paid the present rate. The Shanghai Mercury asts :- The war of freights between the local shipping companies commenced to-day, when very considerable roductions were made in both cargo and passenger rates. The contest The following is the Third Annual Re- promises to be a butter one to shipowners. up a further 85 on account, it would be port of this Company :- Your Directors however pleasant it may be to passengers beg to place before you the annexed State! and shippers. As an instance, the com-Mr Judd-But with the prespect of the ment of Accounts for the year ended 31st panies have put down the return fare to Tientain to Tir. 60; and native pessenger

Sr. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Parade Service.

1888. After paying an in orim Dividend at 8.30 A.M. Mains at 11. Holy Comof . %, and providing for further Lusses and munion at the 11 o'clock service on the Claims on 1888 policies, and furniture de. 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the Union Church.-Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Services at 11 A.M. and 7,30

P.M. Temporary meeting place, Theatre, City Hall. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -- Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann. overy Sunday, at half-rost ten A.M., in tho. Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. West Point Sr. Perer's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Mr Nantai's Blue Ruin (Boyd) Hat, get them to pay something on account, asy increase in Premia of 30% on 1888 ac- Home. Service on Sunday, at 11 am and count, whilst the Losses are moderate; if P.M. Thursday, at G P.M. The Holy

Turner, in the Wislaman Mislon Rooms,

who came away from the others in the pay their calls, but do not choose to do so, have been filled by Means J. Heim and Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. straight and made a very close finish. Mr Arnold-Get them to pay something D. W. Live I in secondance with the pro- D A. M. Mess and Sermon. 5, 30 P.M. Even-

Passing the stand Sene of his, the others solution that the shares of those share ther claims on unexpired policies. tailed off. Vigour last Sement was soon over holders who had not paid up would be sub. Measrs Playfair and McKertow having 127 Queen's Read Bist, on Sundays at 9.45 handed by Wild Mint, Blue Ruin and Vigour, jest to forfeiture. The people are able to left Singspure, their places on the Board AM and G P.M. more than 8) at any rate, so that if the visions of Clause 103 of the Company's ing Service, Bonodiction.

A GREAT INVENTION.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE PHONOGRAPH. New York, F. breary 1 .- It seems almost like a fairy tale to read of the new and brain of the great electrical wizard Thomas solution in a new combination of sensitzing eighth to one twentieth of a second. wonderful directions in which the fortile A. Edison is reaching out. About a year ago Edison be atmo intensely interested in instantaneous photography in its possible availability in connection with the phonograph, and at once begin an exhaustive sories of experiments.

The first thing was to devolop the possibility of a camara as to the rapidity of exposure, and elaborate trials were begun to see if it was pussible to photograph a rifle bullet in its passage through the air at its maximum initial velocity of 5 00 feet a

To do this successfully no known mechabout the length of a rifl : bullet.

arranged a series of verticle wires, so fine out nucted that the breaking of any of them Imigine a popular lecturer, preacher or with the most perfect success. would complete an electrical circuit and orator delivering an address. In front of Edison is not pushing the matter at pre- own Hall Mark.

STOCKS.

Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-)

Marine Insurances.

Chinese Insurance Co., Ld.,]

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Shipping.

Indo-China Steam Navigation

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld.

Steam Launch Company, Ld. ..

Refineries.

Lands and Trusts.

Hongkong Land Investment &]

Ageuny Company, Ld. ...

Company, Ld.

ways Company, Limited

China Sugar Refluing Co., Ld. 1878 8

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882 \$

Kowloon Land and Building | 1689 8

Trust & Loan Co. of China &c., Ld. 1880 £

Hongkong High-Level Tram-

Mining. (c)TheBalmoralGold M'ingCo.,La. 1889 8

(d) Selama Tin Mining Com- 1 1889

pany, Limited,

mantan Mining Co., Ld.

bonnages du Toukin f

Planting, &c.

1) Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 8

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Ba- 1 1886 8

(e imuris Mines, Limited 1889 L

East Bornes Planting Co., Id. 1888 2

(a) Songei Koyah PiantingCo., Ld. 1888 8

China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888

(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 8

Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ld. 1889\$

5) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8

(a) The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. 1889 8

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited .. 1866 3

Austin Arms Hotel & Building | 1989 9

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 8. West Point Building Co., Ld. 1889 8

Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Richmond Terrace, Estate and } 1889 8
Building Company, Ld.

Cruickshank & Co., Limited .. 18888

Hongkong & China fold issue 1864

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1880 &

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889\$

Hongkong Brick and Cement } 1880\$

Green Island Coment Company } 1889 \$

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 18818

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 8

HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883

Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 8

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886.3

Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 8

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C

Debentures.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B Banking Corporation

Bilver Loan 1886 E

Hotels, Building, &c.

Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld.

Dispensaries.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited

Lighting.

Gas Co., Limited | new ji

Iron Foundries.

Brick and Cement.

Company, Limited

Miscellaneous.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.

Co., Limited

Hongkong, Canton & Macao } 1865 & Steam-boat Co., Limited

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. ... 1884 S

(in liquidation)

ing Corporation

Canton, Limited

Yangtsze Insur. Association, Ld. 1882 £

Union Insurance Society of 18678 2,500,000 10,000 3

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 S. 2,000,000 24,000 \$

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. .. 1881 8 2,500,000 10,000 \$

Straits Insurance Co. Ld. 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insur: Co., Ld. 1868 \$ 2,000,000 8,000\$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. [1870]\$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886 3 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Docks and Wharves. H'kong & Whatapon Dock Co., Ld. 1886 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$

Hengkong & Kowloon Wharf } 1886 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$

furnish an illuminating spark for the two bim, at a se-colled reporter's table are two sont, being absorbed in his experiments on 1 At first the experimen's scaned to be graph and the other an ingenious piece of that problem is decided he may bring this hundred thousandth part of a second. fruitless, as the limits of sensitization in mechanism by which photographs of the new invention prominently before the the plate of the camera were exceeded, but speaker are taken in succession with public. weeks of careful experimenting brought a enormous rapidity at intervals of fr m one.

chemicals, by which even this infinitesimal And suppose both of these machines are period of time sufficed for a perfect image. at work allently recording both the untered What possible good was i to get a rifle speech and the personal appearance of the bullet showing the condensation of the air speaker. The results thus obtained may in front, the vacuum behind, and the air be sent to any desired point and thrown on eddies that were thus created? Much in a screen by an ingeniously contrived piece every way. Not only is it a practical of mechanism. Thus the exact appearance means of studying the best form for a of a speaker, with all his gestures and plays bullet in overcoming the resistance of the of features, are exactly reproduced, while air, but more especially is it a means of the phonograph simultaneously delivers his developing the great idea of bringing speech.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Reserve

Fund

4,600,000\$

650,000 8

200 £ . 50 [78.320,000.00 Tls. 475,5 2.8]

Te.175,914,31 l'is.

11,875.91 8

(*)**\$** 50,000} (†)**\$**850,000}

8 281,015.23 8

45,00 3

No. of Value of Shares Shares

200 3

25 all

100 \$

100|\$

100 3

1,000 8 200 8 28,711.50 8

20 6

208

all

nl =

all

10/-= \$3,26

LOD S

508

8140,000)

*10,000

+ 5,000)

10,843.7.7 £

46,000

15,000 8

Amount of Loan,

\$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency.

\$400,000. \\ \begin{pmatrix} \$100,00 \\ \begin{pmatrix} \$150,000 \\ \pmatrix \ext{150,000} \\ \pmatrix \ext{1895} \\ \pmatrix \quad \text{1895} \\ \pmatrix \quad \text{1895} \\ \pmatrix \quad \quad \text{1895} \\ \pmatrix \quad \q

(*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (a) East Borneo. (b) Philippines. (c) Sydney, N.S.W. (d) Straits. (e) Mexico.

Shanghai Tls. 767,200.

50 all

-10 -- all-

Hongkong Shanghai] \$1,394,700.14 H'kong Currency.

Time Bargains during Current Week.—Banks, 196 per cent. prem , March. Hopgkong Lands, \$103, March, Balmorals, \$13, March.

10 854.01

83.33 8

Capital.

1865 8 . 7,500,000 60,000 \$

.200,000 8,000 £

4,000,000 40,006 3

1,600,000 80,000 8

1,000,000 20,000

175,000 3,500 \$

100,000 2,000 8

700,000 7,000 \$

5,000,000 50,000 \$

300,000 6,000 \$

1,000,000 100003 £

125,000 1,250 \$

150,000 15,00 8

225,000 45,000 8

120,000 25,0 08

600,000 GO,000 \$

175,000 175000 £

200,004 4,000 \$

750,000 7,500 \$

250,000 6,000 \$

100,000 4,000 8

300.0 0 6,000 \$

360,000 6,000 \$

300,000 3,000 \$

200,000 4,000 \$

200,0.0 4,000 8=

625,00 12,500 8

100,000 6,000 8

100,000 71,000 8

\$000,000 5 ,000 \$

80,000 1,6008

20,000 1,90 £

300,0 0 30,000 \$

150,000 6,00

150,000 6,000 \$

100,000 4,000\$

1,000,000 10,000 8

125,000 6,000 8

150,000 3,000 8

100,000 10,000 8

12,000 1,2008

75,000 3,000 8

Agents for the Loun.

50,000

5. OHH S

250,000

18 575,000 11500 8

1889 3

Société Française des Char- 1888 Fcs. 4,000,000 8,000 Fcs. 500 3.80 per

1,500,000 15,000 \$

1882 £ 1,200,000 60,000 £

1871 \$ 1,500,000 1,500 \$

photography to bear as an adjunct to the He thought that if a speaker's per- ture is an apparently living one, moving, knowless. This is both true and untrue at sonality could be brought before the eye by gestionlating and uttering words in fact the same time. There are good and poor means of photography and a stereopticon spoken by the phonograph. The greatest doctors. The trouble with these medical and feet means 6 ,000 inches, an inch being while the phonograph was bringing the subject matter before the car, an important periments was the synchronization of the clannish, and apt to be conceited. They The great inventor harnessed lightning to end would be gained, and to accomplish two instruments so that the utterances of don't like to be beaten at their own trade do the work, and before his camera were this experiments were planned and carried the phonograph should exactly coincide by outsiders who have never studied medi-

Position PRE LAST REPORT.

At credit of

searling ale. or

Bal. Bro't fud.

141,310.47

estimated to

30 June 88

231,343.91

8 493,203,86

estimated to

30 Sept. 89

to 31 Dec. 188>

1,606.14.9

Dr. \$ 18,466,48

1,637.1

214.55

\$176,042.73

ta :1/8/80

\$78,947.78

to 30 9 89

96,449.8H

to 80/0/80

1,711,19,11

for year to 90/11/60

Amount.

10 per cent. for 1888

=Tls. 26.82 and

31 per cent, for 12 m. q onding 31/12/88 Tls.

4.12 and \$5.71 3 per cent. for \$ 77 to \$1/12/87 in all 6 per cent. for 1887

14 p.c. for 1889, 10 p. cent. int. div. 1889

10 % for 1888, 5

paid 1/10/89

303,349:20|\$23 p. sh. for 1888

385,220 (28 %=\$7 per)

DIVIDEND.

Whenpaid

Sept. 10, 89,872, nom.

April 3, 86 385, nom.

Jan. 2, 91 8125, nom.

April-27, 89 Us. 350, sales

Jan. 18, 89 fls, 91, buyers

Feb. 25, 90 3375, ex sellers

1373, sales

minal

\$200, nom.

i, sellers

nom.

\$161, acliera

3425, sellers

16, nom.

33 4 none

310, nom

32:1, nom.

ar, nom.

50, nom,

330, nom.

3200, sellers

32d, nom.

345, nom.

\pril 14, FE 32 0, nom.

let. 1, 85 45, zellers

\pr. 17, 81 130, nom.

Feb. 24, 9- 325, sales

Feb. 26, 89 576, sales

Feb. 22, 90 \$105, sales

Aug. 1, 89 310, nom.

Rate of

Interest.

38, sales

\$15, nom.

\$30, nom.

\$106, ex.

\$12, nom.

% dis., nom.

lug. 30, 86

Int. div. 7 % to } Nov. 5, 89 \$22, sellers

Int. div. of \$1 p. sh. for em. July 31, 89 3.0, nom.

\$12, anles &

Inn. 24, 89 590, sellers

Jan. 31, 90 317, buyers

30/ for ½ yr. to 31/12/89 | Feb. 24, 90 193 % prem., =\$12.50

% int. div. 1889, | April 1, 89 \$22, nom.

244,085.53

119,818
for 1889

| 33 p. sh. to a/e yr. 80 | Feb. 25, 90 \$39, ex buyers | 119,818 | 51 per cent. for 1888 | 42 per cent. int div. | Feb. 20, 90 \$18, cum. | to a/c 1890

29,968.42 | 8 p. c. for 8 m. enting | Feb. 25, 90 15 % prem., ex

2,755.25 (2) pr. cent. int. div. on old Cap of \$1,500,000 for 6/m. cml. 30/6/89.

per cent. bonus for Feb. 1, 94 33, sales

1 61°/, for yr. end. } tune 13, 89 15 % dis , bu

8 % for yr. end-ing 30 June 1889 | hept. 23, 89 66, buyers

1 30 per cent. \$15 p. sh. | Mar. 25, 89 \$115, sales for yr. ending 31/12/88 | July 30, 89 par, sales

12,100.07 [10 % int. div. for] \ug. 26, 69 3225, buyers

6m. end. 3. /6/89]

(7% perann. for)

Sms. to 31/12/89]

4.% for 6 m. end-

ing 30/6/89

15 per cent, per anu. 4m. anding 30/6/80

64 per cent. per aun. for 9m. to 81/12/89

a/e 1889

5 % for 6m. end-)

ing 31/8/89

ending 31/12/88, 24 per cent. bonus for do.

=51,25 per share

Par Value of Bonds.

\$500 H'kong Currency.

Shanghai Taela 250.

8500 H'kong Carrency. 1,

184.15 | \$4 p. sh. for year end-ing 81/12/88 | 12 per cont,=\$6 per | 733.92 | ahare for 1269

390.25 6 % int. div.

1,290,74 14 per cent. for 1868 on }

285.81 17 % for 1889

230,125 08 {53°/, for yr. end- } April 27, 89 315, nom-

small machines, one the well-known phone- electrical traction for street cars. When

To THE DEAR. - A Person cured of Deaf. ness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square, London, W.C., England.

TEN MONTHS' SUFFERING IN A HOSPITAL.

THERE is an old saying that physicians. The interval between successive photo- are a class of men who tour drugs, of which graphs is so infinitesimal that even the pic- they know little, into bodies of which they

CASH QUOTATIONS.

(For Time Bargains see memo. at foot).

Highest.

DURING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

-

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 1st March, 1890.

Closing.

Sequard; of Paris - states the fact accurately when he says : The -medical profession are so bound up in their self-confidence and conceit that they allow the diamond truths. of science to be picked up by persons envirely outside their ranks. We give a most inimporant truth.

The steamship 'Concordia,' of the Donaldson Line, sailed from Gasgow for Baltimore in 1887, having on board us a fireman a man named Richard Wade; of Glasgow, He had been a fireman for fourteen years on various ships sailing to America, China, and India. He had borne the hard and exhausting labour, and had been healthy and strong. On the trip we now name he begun. for the first time to feel weak and ill. His appetite fuiled, and he suffered from drow.

An eminent physician-Dr. Brown-

and contiveness and irregularity of the bowels. Sometimes when at work he had attacks of giddiness, but supposed it to be March next. caused by the heat of the fire room, Quite often he was sick and felt like vomi ing. and had some pain in the head. Later ourwith the gesticulation, but this was finally cine. They therefore pay, by their fre- ing the passage he grew worse, and when The result has been a marvelous success. overcome and the experiments were crowned quent failures, the penalty of refusing the ship reached Halifax he was placed in sailed away without him. The house surgeon gave him some powders to stop the on the First Floor of the same Premises, vomiting, and the next day the visiting suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance physician gave him a mixture to take every from the S ath side of the Building. four hours. Within two days Wade was so much worse that the doctors stopped both the powders and the mixture. A month passed, the poor freman getting worse and

> Then came another doctor, who was to be visiting physician for the next five months. He gave other medicines, but not much relief. Nearly all that time Wade suffered great toriure; he digested nothing, throwing up all he ate. There was terrible pain in the bowels, burning heat in the throat, heartburn, and racking headache. The patient was now taking a mixture every four hours, powders one after each meal to digest the food, operating pills one every night, and temperature fills two each night to stop the cold awests. If drugs could cure him at all, Richard had an idea that he took enough to do it. But on the other hand pleurisy set in and the ductors took ninety. ounces of matter from his right side, and then told him he was sure to die. Five months more rolled by, and there was another change of visiting physicians. The new one gave Wade a mixture which he said made him tremble like a leaf on a tree.

At this crisis Wade's Scotch blood asserted itself. He refused to stand any more dosing, and told the doctors that if he must die he could die as well without them as with them. By this time a cup of milk would turn sour on his stomach, and lie there for days. Our friend from Glasgow was like a wreck on a shoal, fast going to piecer. We will let him tell the rest of his experience in the words in which he communicated it to the press.

Ho says: When I was in this state a lady whom I had never seen came to the hospital and talked with me. She proved to be an angel of mercy, for without her I should not now be alive. She told me of a medicine called " Mother Seigel's Curativo Syrup," and brought me a bottle next day. I started with it, without consulting the doctors, and in only a few days' time I was out of bed calling for hum and eggs for breakfast. Fr n that time, keeping on with Mother Sorgel's great remedy, I got well fast, and was soon able to leave the hospital and come home to Glasgow. I now feel as if I was in another world, and have no illness of any kind."

The above facts are calmly and importially stated, and the reader may draw his own conclusion. We deem it best to use no names, although Mr. Wade gave them in his original deposition. His address is No. 244, Stobeross Street, Gia gow, where latters will reach him.

Money Orders. 1 .- Money Orders are issued at Hong. kong and Shanghai on the following coun

tries and places, at current rates of ex-

change :-

Gibraltur.

* Algeria.	* Lagos.
Amoy.	* Madeira.
* Azores Is.	# Malta.
Bangkok,	* Mauritius.
* Belgium.	* Natal.
* Bermuda.	* Newfoundland.
* Canada.	New South Wales.
Canton.	* Now Zealand.
* Capo Colony	Ningpo.
Coylon.	North Borneo.
+ (Constantinople).	* Norway.
& Cunring	Port Darwin.
* Cyprus. * Denmark.	Portugal.
4 Franci	Queonsland
* Egypt. * Fakland Is.	* S. Helena.
Foochow.	* Seychelles.
	Shan hai.
* France,	* Sierra Leone.
* Gambia.	South Australia
" Germany.	COUNTY LY ORDER STATES

Gold Coast. * Sweden. Hankow. * Switzerland. Hawaii. * Tangi r. Hoihow. Tasmania. Holland United Kingdom. Honduras, (Br.) * United States, Hongkong. Victoria. Iceland. Western Australia *West Indies (British,

Italy. Danish, and Dutch) 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are torwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency, and cannot be drawn for any sum less than 6d.

Straits Settlements.

Swatow.

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in).

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 ,, ___ R150,... \$1.00. 4 .- No Order must exceed £10 or 850

(unless drawn on India, when £150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5. - Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to

which see separate notice or the Hong-

kong Postal Guide. 6. Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1890,

+ By means of Postal Notes.

BALL PROCRAMMES FOR SALE. STRIFTLY CEA CICART WILL EL CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 9. WYRDRAM STREET.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE RESIDENCE, No. 14, ALBANY ROAD, in occupation of S.C. MICHAEL teresting incident, which illustrates this sen, Esq. (overlooking Botanical Gardens) Apply to M. J. D. STEPHENS,

18, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, February 11, 1890,

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET. TIBAT Spite of OFFICES on the First FLOOR of the Company's Premises in siness, hearthurn, a tad taste in the month, les. House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with cutrance from Queen's Road. Possession from lat

> TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA- LEE SING, Esq. GER at the Depôt, or to JARDINE: MATHESON & Co.,

General Muna ers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890;

TO LET.

Possession from 1st April. SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK

Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP, 60, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 20, 1890. TO LET.

DOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1890.

TO LET. TAROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 57, PEEL STREET.

EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 9, 1890. TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments. For torms, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, January 14, 1800. TO LET-AT THE PEAK.

UNNOTTAR, R.B. Lor No. 20, for Lyear. From 15th April, 1890. Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64,

& GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. TO LET. TST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st January next. Apply to LAI HING & Co. No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2452

TO LET. TIOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS, Magazine Gap, a apacious Five ROOKED HOUSE, with Basement and Outhouse. Excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880. intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE HONGKO G. No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE FAMILY HOTEL

This Establishment is situated in a most 18, central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank It offers FIRST CLASS A CCOMMODA-TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious DIKING. Room, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED ROUMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TAPLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tiffin, I p m.; Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Muals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LIANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Proprietris. Hongkong, August 30, 1889. JUST PUBLISHED-Price, 50 Cents. ATISSION ETRANGERES.

Mus. BOIIM,

VI Ristory of the Churches of India, Burmah, Siam, China, Japan, &c., &c., &c. TRAKSLATED BY

E. H. PARKER. Esq. H.B.M.'s Consular Service. & Co.; Mesare. Kelly & Walsh (Lo.); and Office.

Mr. W. BE WEE; and at the China Mail Hongkong, November 6, 1889.

RAMBLE THEOUGH SOUTHBRN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYMB. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formesan Life yet written. A few roughly-recuted Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had -- Price, \$1-at Messra, Lans, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mesors. KELLY & WALES, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. Moann, Amor.

Intimations.

NOTICE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Herbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disnatisfaction.

D. CILLIES.

Hongkoug, August 25, 1885. REEN ISLAND CEMENT COM PANY, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :-C. EWENS. Eig., Chairman. L. POESNECKER. Esq., Vice-Chairman. J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq. The above Company is now prepared to supply PORPLAND CEMENT of best

Offices-62, Queen's Road Central. J. FOREMAN, Scoretary-Hongkong, February 6, 1890:

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silven & Electro-Platen Wife. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS - AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATERINA, at very moderate prices, 749

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,......\$5,000,000 PAID U. CAPITAL 2,500,000

RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000 Board of Directors : HON. J. J. KESWICK.

QUAIRMAN. Managing Hon. C. P. CHATER, Directors. VICE-CHAIRMAN. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POUN PONG. Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,

IVI on LAND or BUILDINGS PROPERTIES PURCEASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, an I all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ATTOMED APPRENTICE AND LAST TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGER,)

T the argent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers, NOW HAH

REMOVED D'AGUILAR STREET, behind HONGKOND CLUB. CONEULTATION FREY.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. ITONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 H 2 p.m. " half hour. (TIFFIN CAR at 12.45). 3 to 7.30 p.m. overy quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.ni. SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD Cent Coupons and REDUCED TECRETS at the

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 30, 1889.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chance.) TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use V of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now he had at this Office .- Price. \$1 (Bob.

Printed and published by Gro. MURRAY Bass, at the China Mail Office, No. 2, Wyndham Street, Houghous,

ORINA MARE Office.

Memo, of Meetings, Calls, &c. - Hongkong Hotel. - Yearly Meeting, 3rd prox. Register Closes, 18th inst. /3rd prox. Luxons. - Annual Meeting, 6th March. Register Closes, 21/6 March. China Sugars.—Annual Meeting, 6th prox. Register Closes, 20/6 March. China Borneo.—See Annual Meeting, 6th prox. Register Closes, 21/6 March. China & Manila S. S. Co.—7th Ordinary Meeting, 7th prox. Register Closes, 24th inst./7th prox. China & Manila S. S. Co.—7th Ordinary Meeting, 7th prox. Register Closes, 24th inst./7th prox. China & Manila S. S. Co.—7th Ordinary Meeting, 7th prox. 8th prox. Register Closes, 21st inst./8th prox. Dooks Co. - Extraordinary Meeting, 3rd inst, Godown Co. - Annual Meeting, 7th inst. Register Closes, 24 Feb. Tth March. Peak Hotel. Call of \$5 per share, due 15/2/90. Darvel Bay. Call of \$7 per share due 6th March. East Borneo. Call of \$10 per share, due 5th March. Trust and Loan Co .- Call of 10/ per chare, due on 6th March.

Owing to Race Holidays business in shares has been almost suspended during the week, and our quotations are practically nominal

Stockbroken.

STOKES & YOUNG.

When Payable.

31st March and 30th Sept.

each year until 31 Mch

and 19th October.

1917

Half yearly, on 19th April 8500

perannum 30 June each year until 1890

Closing

Quotations.